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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: OKUNO et al.

Serial No.: 10/083,545

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For: RAILWAY CAR

Art Unit: 3617

Examiner: F. Jules

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312**

Mail Stop Issue Fee  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 15, 2004

Sir:

Subsequent to issuance of the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed February 13, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as listed in the following, and as set forth on the following pages:

**Amendments to the Claims; and**

**Remarks are included following the amendments.**